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HEREWITH DATA ON MRS MATHABISO MOSALA:

1. JUSTIFICATION

A. PROJECT' S PURPOSE. GENERAL OBJECTIVE GIVE GRANTEE BROAD UNDERSTANDING OF USA. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE ACQUAINT HERE WITH CONCEPTS, INSTITUTIONS, PERSONS IN FAIRLY BROAD SPECTRUM WOMEN' S AFFAIRS EMPHASIS ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ROLE VOLUNTARY WOMEN' S ORGANIZATIONS.

B. REASON FOR NOMINATION. GRANTEE IS PRESIDENT CONFEDERATION ALL BASOTHO WOMEN' S VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS. SHE IS IN POSITION HELP CONSIDERABLY HER COUNTRY' S NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

2. PROPOSED TERM OF GRANT

A. CATEGORY GRANT. OBSERVATION CONSULTATION, INDIVIDUAL (CODE 210).

B. SUBSTANTIVE FIELDS INTEREST. IN GENERAL, WOMEN' S ROLE IN MODERN SOCIETY, EMPHASIZING VOLUNTARY WOMEN' S ORGANIZATIONS AS CONTRIBUTORS TO PROGRESS, DEVELOPMENT, ESPECIALLY RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, HOME ECONOMICS (TEACHING WOMEN HANDICRAFTS, SEWING, COOKING, HEALTH AND SANITATION), SOCIAL WEL-
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FARE, SELF- HELP PROGRAMS, REHABILITATING SCHOOL " DROPOUTS."

CM GRANT BENEFITS. FULL GRANT, 45 DAYS.

3. BIOGRAPHIC DATA

- (1) NAME: EUNA ' M' ATHABISO MOSALA
- (2) SEX: F
- (3) DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: JUL 15, 1931, LESOTHO
- (4) NATIONALITY: LESOTHO
- (5) ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 413, MASERU, LESOTHO
- (6) ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING: LESOTHO HIGH SCHOOL - JUNIOR CERTIFICATE 1946-48; 6- MONTH COURSE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, NUTRITION, ADULT EDUCATION IN ISRAEL.
- (7) PRESENT POSITION: HOUSEWIFE. DOING VOLUNTARY WORK.
- (8) SIGNIFICANT PAST POSITIONS: PRESIDENT, LESOTHO WOMEN' S INSTITUTE; PRESIDENT, LESOTHO NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.
- (9) HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS: --
- (10) PUBLICATIONS: --
- (11) TRAVEL ABROAD: ISRAEL, MOZAMBIQUE, SOUTH AFRICA.
- (12) KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: GOOD.
- (13) OTHER LANGUAGES SPOKEN: SESOTHO.
- (14) MARITAL STATUS AND CHILDREN: MARRIED, 6 CHILDREN.
- (15) SPECIAL INTERESTS: TENNIS, CROCHETING, NURSERY SCHOOL.
- (16) EMERGENCY ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 413, MASERU, LESOTHO

4. VISA ELIGIBILITY: ELIGIBLE.

5. PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL: ETA EARLY AUGUST.

6. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS: FOCUS ON WOMEN' S VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS, WOMEN' S ROLE IN MODERN SOCIETY. ALSO OBSERVE DEVELOPMENTS ASSOCIATED BLACK AMERICA AND LOOK AT INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS (WHICH MAY HAVE APPLICATION TO LOKNTHO), A VISIT TO PUERTO RICO WOULD BE USEFUL. ESCORT REQUESTED. FRISBIE

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